

Remarks

In the action dated February 10, 2006, claims 16-22 and 30 were allowed, claims 1-3, 8, 10, 11, 14, 23, 28 and 29 were rejected and claims 4-7, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 24-27 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-3 have been canceled.

Claim 4 has been amended above to incorporate the features of prior claims 1-3 and should therefore be allowable, along with claims 5-7 and 10-11 that depend from claim 4.

Claim 8 has been canceled.

Claim 9 has been amended above to incorporate the features of prior claims 1 and 8 and should therefore be allowable.

Claim 12 has been amended above incorporate the features of prior claim 1 and should therefore be allowable.

Claim 13 has been amended above to incorporate the features of prior claim 1 and should therefore be allowable, along with dependent claim 14.

Claim 15 has been canceled.

Claim 23 has been amended to incorporate the features of prior claim 24 and should therefore be allowable, along with dependent claims 25-28.

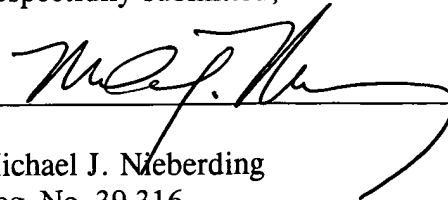
Claims 24 and 29 have been canceled.

Based upon the foregoing, all of claims 4-7, 9-14, 16-23, 25-28 and 30 are in allowable condition and this application should be passed to issue.

The examiner may contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this response.

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